



Practice Masters Level A

2.2 Properties of Exponents

Evaluate each expression.

1. 5^{-2} _____

2. $(4 \cdot 3)^2$ _____

3. 14^0 _____

4. $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}$ _____

5. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$ _____

6. $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-4}$ _____

7. $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$ _____

8. $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$ _____

9. $25^{\frac{5}{2}}$ _____

10. $81^{\frac{1}{2}}$ _____

11. $100^{\frac{-1}{2}}$ _____

12. $32^{\frac{-1}{5}}$ _____

13. $-2(2 \cdot 5^2)^2$ _____

14. $(3^2 \cdot 2^4)^0$ _____

Simplify each expression, assuming that no variable equals zero.

Write your answer with positive exponents.

15. $m^5 m^{-4}$ _____

16. $(x^3)^5$ _____

17. $x^6 x^{-10}$ _____

18. $(x^{-2})^3$ _____

19. $(r^{-3})^{-1}$ _____

20. $p^1 p^{-5}$ _____

21. $\frac{w^{15}}{w^3}$ _____

22. $\frac{w^{-4}}{w^{-2}}$ _____

23. $\left(\frac{2w^2}{w^{-6}}\right)$ _____

24. $\left(\frac{4x^{-2}}{x^3}\right)^{-3}$ _____

25. $(xy^2)(xy^4)$ _____

26. $(-t^3)(-t^4)(-t^2)$ _____

27. $(4xy)^2(-x^2y)^5$ _____

28. $(-2a^2b^3)^2(-3a^3b^4)^3$ _____

29. $\frac{x^{-10}}{2x^{-5}}$ _____

30. $(-y^3)\left(-\frac{y^6}{y^{-2}}\right)$ _____